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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1878.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff-CHUN A-YAU.

Defendant-NG A-KEW.

THE Undersigned has received in-

of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to

sell by Public Auction, under a Decree

of the Court made in the above Suit, on

FRIDAY.

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock

in the Afternoon,-

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,

situate lying and being at Victoria, in

the Island of Hongkong, abutting on

the North side thereof on the Praya,

and measuring thereon Fourteen feet;

on the South side thereof on a Public

Road and measuring thereon Fourteen

feet; on the East side thereof on a

Close registered in the Land Office as

Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring

thereon One Hundred feet; and on the

West side thereof on a Close registered

in the Land Office as Marine Lot No.

206, and measuring thereon One

Hundred feet, which said PIECE or

PARCEL of Ground contains in the

whole One Thousand and Four Hun-

dred square feet, and is registered in

the Land Office as MARINE LOT No.

80. For the residue of the term of

999 years created by a Crown Lease

dated the 28th day of May, 1867, to

commence from the 26th day of De-

cember, 1866, subject to the Yearly

Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and

Sixty-eight Cents, and to all other

covenants conditions and stipulations in

the said Lease reserved or contained.

the Premises, on

structions from the Registrar

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 188, Nas-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore, C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAMB, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWford & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. Dalbymple, Wilhelm Keiners, H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the dally balance. For Fixed Deposits :---

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH COMPANY.

TROM This Day the Management of the above Company's Office at this place has Provisionally been taken over by Mr CARL NIELBEN.

A. SUENSON. Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the Slat December last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest of MR. WILLIAM MOLASSES. DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878. WM. DUNPHY & Co.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS. Hongkong, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE. TR HORATIO GAY JAMES Was IVI admitted a Partner in our Firm on

the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1678.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day entablished myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, nder the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. H. F. MEYERINK has been Wil admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co. Houskong, January 1, 1878.

For Sale.

ATKINSON & CO. LAMMERT. HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVA."

TTEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP. TEYSBONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS

in BRANDY. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins. TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tine.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPA PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS'

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles. CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS. PEA NUTS. ALMONDS in SHELL. SMYRNA FIGS. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in

Cartoons.

EPPS' COCOA. BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK. GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels. GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets. WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROILERS

> **VERY FINE** "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS. BILLIARD CUE CEMENT. BILLIARD CHALK. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. BARCLAY and PERHINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads. HOTH'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. HOTH'S ASSORTED TARRED and

FAIRBANKS' SCALES. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

ARGE TAKASIMA COAL, EX GODOWN AT \$8 PER TON. Apply to

THS. G. GLOVER. No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point. mol8

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. COAL.

TOEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Intimations.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

T OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 ths.

Loaves.) Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly. CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark O. S. R. (in diamond) A 1111*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.

(in diamond) A III*. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 11*. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. in diamond) B I. GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT RUM, 45°, 80°, O. P., and Naval. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones. BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.) ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

THE MANAGER CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point,

March 8, 1878.

THE STAGHOTEL,
10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Hongkong. S now undergoing Fateurive Altera-TIONS and REPAIRS, and will be Ex-TIBELY RE-FURNISHED and OPENED for BUSINESS on SATURDAY, the 16th March. 1878, under new Management.

First rate Accommodation for Visitors. Attached to the Hotel is a commodicus Billiard Room. WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST

QUALITY ONLY. PROPRIETOR-J. COOK. STAS HOTEL, QUEER'S ROAD. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Intimations.

TMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS. TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS.

ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS. TEYSBONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. CIGAR TUBES, Assorted. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

RACQUET BATS and BALLS. CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS. FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD &

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Warrants will be delivered by the Under-

signed to Contributors of Premia at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1878. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President, SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. BAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OHINA BEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT, No. 2.

OTICE is bereby given that a dangerons Reef of Rocks, on which the Particulars and Prices on application to Barque "BENJAMIN AYMAR" struck, on the 22nd of January, 1678, has been surveyed by the Revenue Cruiser "Ling Fing," Captain T. FARROW. The following bearings and directions are given: "Magnetic bearings from the Centre of

> Sharp' Peak,South 76% West. Sen Wag Islet, South 56° East 'Eastern Square' Rock,... North 1001 West "The Reef extends in a North Easterly direction. It is about three cables length, and two cables wide, the least water found being ten feet upon two pinnacle Rocks lying about two cables apart; these

Rocks have deep water between them, varying from three to eight fathoms."

Note.—This danger is in the Fair way of Vessels approaching the Outer, or No. 1, Buoy from the North. C. HANNEN.

Commissioner of Oustoms. Overon House, Foosbow, March 1, 1878.



CEALED! TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1878, from Persons desirous of SUPPLY-ING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz.:-FRESH BERF.

WATER. SUGAR, BISCUIT.

particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storel:eeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mel5

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. nongaong, March 4, 1878.

Volume Sixth of the REVIEW."

> Ready. Now

No. IV.—Vol. VI. -OF THE-

BEALEMSS

lections of Literature. Imperial Confucianism. Brief Sketches from the Life of Kinng-ming. Chinese Official Titles.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

The Manchu Terms for ____ and mill The Mammoth in Chinese Records. Mohammedan Apostles in China. The Ki-lin indentified with the Giraffe. Life Saving Association, and other Benevolent Societies at Wubu. Professor Beal and his Critics.

Ohina Mail Office, Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARRES AND PURCHASERS Of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'P'G CO. PATENTS' are stamped on the top of the cati.

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1878-79.

FRESH VEGETABLES, RAISINS.

SOFT BREAD. Printed Forms of Tender and further

J. BREMNER,

DENTAL NOTICE.

"FELIX MENDELSSOHN," must

CHINA

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Col-

Translations of Chinese School-books,

Notes and Queries:—

Annamese Sovereigns. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., NEW YORK, U.S. A.



The foregoing Property will be sold subject to a Mortgage of \$4,600 and interest thereon at \$9 per cent. per annum calculated from the 28th day of January, 1878, and the said Mortgage expires on the 23th day of January, 1879.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 28, 1878. mr15

NOTICE. NY CLAIMS against the German bark

be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship Capt. S. Aseton, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The German Steamer PRINZ FRIEDRICH CARL, Captain H. Mohe, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA. The Steamship

P. Rhods, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Three o'clock afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British Steamship

"JAPAN,"

Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above

3 o'clock p. m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at

Hongkong, March 9, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

and the usual Ports. One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The A 1 American ship "CHARGER" will load here for the above.

Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "FALCON,"
David Barry, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner

MEYER & Co.

REMEDIOS & Co.,

For Freight, apply to

Captain I. URIARTE, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship att distalt. PACKER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The A 1 American Ship "COMET." Norms, Master, will have im-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co...

A gents. Hongkong, February 28, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT,"

WHITMORE, Master, will have: For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship Evans, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

Hongkong, January 80, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 80, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Wishhusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDORNIA Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1876.

FOR HAMBURG. The A I British Barque "ANTIPODES," "ANTIPODES,"
Captain WYETH, will load here as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORK & Co.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 28, 1874

intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

AND BOOKS.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Honokone HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Becretary. Hongkong, Beptember 18, 1877.

MOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TARLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February. Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on

the 8th March. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th | c/o Mesers Gilman & Co., March inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. Shanghai, February 28, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS S. S. Glamis Castle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr J. Y. V. SHAW, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo for Shanghai and Yokohama will be forwarded on, unless notice

to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 14th instant will be

subject to rent. No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Uo.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1878.

STEAMER PRINZ FRIEDRICH OARL, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FITHIS Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by Mr J. Y. V. SHAW, into Mesars TURNER & Co.'s Praya-Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Mar. 13, Aristos, for Guam. Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given

before Noon To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Housing, March 19, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE B. S. Glenfinles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of

Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before 1 o'clock To-morrow. Goods remaining undelivered after the

19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1876.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. GEELONG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Damed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers POONAH from London, and KHEDIVE from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND. Superintendent.

RUSSELL & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, March 11, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA" will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 13, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. De GIRARD, will be For HAIPHONG AND HANOI.—
Per Zamboanga, at 7.80 a.m. To-1 despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, March 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Comdt. "PEI HO." –. will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, March 13, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HP DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex "Anadyr." Gerald Slade, Esq., 1 case Merchan-Foodbow.

London. R. H. Bruce, Esq., 1 case Merchenc/o Mesara Tait & Co., > dise, from London. Amoy.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Quickster, American barque, Captain

Barnaby. -- Captain. PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft,—Tai Lee.

Louisa, German 8-m. schooner, Captain Schierloh. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain

J. U. Thomson.—Order. P. J. Carleton, American barque, Capt. J. A. Amsburg.—P. & O. Co.

Tek Li, German barque, Captain T. C. Petersen. - Wm. Pustau & Co. FERNTOWER, British steamer, Captain Mackie. - Chinese.

GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, Captain Taylor.—Kwong Yuen & Co. Lorne, British steamer, Captain Wm.

McCulloch.—Melchers & Co. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 13, Atalanta, German steamer. 783, G. Petersen, Saigon March 7, Rice. -Siembsen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

13, Papillon, for Bangkok. 18, Kate Waters, for Bangkok. 18. Gunfalloch, for Saigon.

13, Alphington, for Canton. 18, Gestong, for Shanghal. 18, Chinking, for Shanghal. 18, Emuy, Manila via Amoy, 18, Belgie, for Yokohama and San

Francisco. 13, Ancels, for Melbourns. 13, H M.S. Swinger, for Holhow and Pakhol

Kamboanga, for Haiphong. G. F. Munts, for Portland (Oregon). Silas Fish, for Quinhon. Conquest, for Holhow and Halphone: Lucre, for Bangkok. Yothung, for Halphong. Standard, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Atalanta, from Saigon, 9 Chinese:

DEPARTED. Per Belgie, for Yokohama, Rev. R. Hayward, U.s.w.; for Nagasaki, Lieut. J. A. L. Coker, R.A.; for San Francisco, Mr Edward Boninger, 1 European Steerage, and 492

Per Chinklang, for Shanghal, Missen Nelson and Huffam, and 20 Chinese, Per Kerntower, for Singapore, &c., 425

Per Geelong, for Shanghai, Messra Aitchison, Mudie, Poulson, Suenson, Sing Hung and servant, Morrison and servant, Rough, and 80 Chinese; from Southampton, Mr W. C. D. Bigsley, Dr. A. Irvin, and Mr A. Woolley; from Singapore, Mr A. Dent and native servant. Per Emuy, for Amoy, 103 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

To DEPART. Per Lombardy, from Shanghai: for Southampton, Mrs Gibbon and Infant; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs Gubbay and family. From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr T. Harrison; for Singapore, Mr G. Takeda, From Hongkong: for Southampton, Mrs Craig, Mr Foster, Sir Brooke Robertson, C.B., and Mrs Wharry; for Brindisi, Mr E. Dillon, and Mr Jas. Sproule; for Bombay, Mesars E. M. Damabhoy, and G. H. J. Mahomed.

Per Standard, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Silas Fish, for Quinhon, 20 Chinese. Per Conquest, for Holhow, 100 Chinese. Per Lucre, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Atalanta reports Moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per Lombardy, for London, 89 halfchests and 15 cases Tea, 633 bales Silk. bales Waste Silk, 21 bales Wild Silk, 4 cases Silks, and 408 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 75 bales Silk, and 118 pkgs. Sundries. For America, 500 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

Per Zamboanga, at 7.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Sunda, at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th inst. For SAIGON.-

Per Standard, at 9.30 a.m. To-merrow, the 14th inst. For BANGKOK.-Per barque Hermann, at 4 p.m., on

Thursday, the 14th inst.

For MANILA.-Per barque Antelope, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For SAIGON .-

Per Quarta, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG, with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi.-Per Dale, at 8.80 a.m., on Friday, the

15th inst. For MANILA .--Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur day, the 16th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Prins Friedrich Carl, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

OALOUTTA.---Per Venice and Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.— The English Contract Packet Lombardy, will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 14th instant. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 18th instant.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 14th instant .-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11,50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Amazone wi vis, Galle, Australia, New land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey St. Helens, and Ascension.

as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such let-ters should be marked Paid to Galle only t they will go on from Galle as

The following will be the hours of closing the Malla, &c. :-Wednesday, 20th Instant.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nion't Box which remains open all night. Thursday, Mint Instant .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late by the boy, in compliance with the cus-

(11.10) A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

except those to and through Allstralia.

Letters.

may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 a.m., when the Post Office Closus entirely. Hongkons, March 7, 1872.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Felix Mendelssohn must be sent in to the Agents before

Shipping. Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. Goods per Glamis Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 15:-Daylight .- Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the supply of Provisions. 8 p.m.—Sale of Ground Property, Ma-

rine Lot No. 206. SATURDAY, March 16:-Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 3 p.m .- Venice and Japan leave for

Singapore, &c. 3 p.m.—Prinz Friedrich Carl leaves for Yokohama, &c. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. MONDAY, March 18:-

Goods per Geelong undelivered after this date aubject to rent. TUESDAY, March 19:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 21:-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 22:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong. Goods per Prinz Friedrich Carl undellvered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 28:-

Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1878.

A CHINESE FUNERAL.

(Concluded from yesterday.) have repaired to the nearest river well, or consumed in the house. even the wet ditch of the city, for the be posted on board the Packet with | cortege on this occasion was compelled to | a matter of considerable difficulty and wend its steps to (shades of Confucius!) expense. A good view for the entombed the street! The leading actor in this for a grave. The side of a hill overcermony of "buying the water" was, as looking water, a copse, or a ravine youth about seven or eight years of age. spots. About the 5th April in each year Notwithstanding his youth, however, his the population of the country may be part was performed with an exactness seen trooping out to their tombs to repair be despatched from Hongkong on that must have resulted from a consider- and sweep them, and make offerings. THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with able amount of previous instruction. | Chinese tomb in the south of China Malle to and through the United Bearing in his hand a wand covered with seems invariably, so far as the outline on Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar- white, indented paper; supported on each the ground is concerned, to take the scilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata- side by a female relative, and bending near- form of the Greek letter Omega (n), and Zear ly double in token of his intense grief, this when raised to any height it usually chelles, Béunion, Mauritius, Suez, young scion of the deceased proceeded much resembles a huge arm-chair, the and Alexandria. This is the best slowly and gravely in the direction of coffin being placed in the seat. opportunity for forwarding Corre- the hydrant, the "band" meanwhile spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, doing their best with the "tom-toms and that close imitation of the Scotch Letters may also be forwarded to India bag-pipe-the Chinese pipe. Arrived at by this Packet but can be paid only the hydrant the party knelt around that useful appliance of modern times; the "musicians" redoubled their exertions, and the priest his prayers; more incense was burnt, and a tremendous burst of wailing and lamentation went up from the mourners. While these firmed. necessary performances were in operation. the youth to whom we have just referred drew with the requisite prostrations and colemnity a basin of water from the hydrant, and then sprinkled a few coins on the ground by way of payment.

> tom of his country. After the body of the deceased has been washed in this manner, it is dressed in the best clothes which belonged to the man in his life-time, a hat being placed on his head, a fan in his hand, and shoes on his feet. Thus attired he is placed mest in the coffe, the idea being that he will

water should be paid for. The procession

then returned to the house, where doubt-

less the body of the deceased was washed

be clothed in these habiliments in Elysium, and consequently appear there as a respectable and superior member of society. At intervals during these and subsequent ceremonies gilt and silvered paper in the shape of coins and sycee bars is burnt, in the belief that it will also pass into the invisible world, where it will be recoined into solid cash; and clothes, sedan chairs, furniture, buffaloes and horses, made of paper, are transfered on the same princi-

ple to the "better land" for the benefit

of the dead. The body was brought through the window and placed in the coffin outside the house on the stage at the top of the temporary wooden structure. It is the No change is intended at present, we practice with the richer Chinese, at least on the mainland, to keep the coffined bodies of their relatives in their houses for long periods, sometimes for years. This custom was not followed on Wednesday, the funeral taking place immediately after the ceremony of "buying the water." Most of our readers are doubtless familiar with the shape of Chinese coffins. Large sums of money are sometimes expended on coffins by the "celestials," and a dutiful son will see that his parents are provided with these melancholy receptacles sometimes many years before their death. They are made of heavy boards four or five inches in thickness, and rounded at the ment has enacted a new law lately, which outer joints, and appear to invariably will materially affect a good many English take the form, in this Colony, of the Officers and Engineers. All Spanish vessels polished trunk of a tree. Inside they appear to be lined with a sort of mortar; the joints are all carefully closed with a similar substance, but a small hole is drilled through the coffin over the face not affect vessels not touching at a Spanish of the deceased, so as to leave a channel port. of escape and entrance for the spirits.

bring the coffined body down the steep foot-way from the window to the road, but the task was finally accomplished without mishap, amidst the renewed arrival of the coffin in the street were some twenty elaborately carved and lavishly gilded sedan chairs, constructed especially for such occasions. These chairs contained meats, fruits, and cakes A small crowd was collected about 6 o'clock -real and artificial, in profusion. this evening in Peddar Street, the attrac-Among other articles displayed were to be noticed two excellently cooking sucking pigs. Two or three altar pieces. emblazoned with the name and age of the deceased, were also carried in the procession; also banners, the deceased's been so well fed and has had such an easy tablet and photograph, and other articles, the bearers all being dressed more less in mourning costume. Before the procession started for the burial ground at Mount Davis, there was more wailing, more incense burnt, more shrieks tained to overcome his "muleishness." from the "gusty pipe," and more prayers from the priest. One of the last acts of the mourners was to walk round the coffin; and then the procession moved off, the coffin taking the last place in the

signed to mother earth with much lamentation, incense burning and praying, but this article has already assumed proportions too long to admit of of the burial ceremony being described in detail, duty and were sent back thereto. There was, however, apparently but little difference between the proceedings at the grave, so far as the priest, the mour-What may be particularised as the ners and especially the "musicians" were public obsequies of the deceased were concerned, and those earlier in the day. commenced by a procession issuing from The deceased's tablet is carried back in the house on the mission known as "buy- procession to the house, and there set up ing the water." wherewith to wash the in a room, specially reserved for such body of the deceased. First came the purposes, with other tablets of the family. "musicians" (save the word); then a Before these tablets incense is daily priest wearing a long robe of a dark red burnt and prayers offered. The food colour and a sort of college cap, and, carried in the procession is, we believe, lastly, the white-clad mourners. On the commonly distributed among the poor; mainland the procession would probably sometimes, however, a portion of it is

The burial places of the Chinese are ing a diseased cow unfit for human food to water, but these antiquated conveniences selected by necromancers, and if the the slaughter house. being scarce in Hongkong the sorrowful family be rich this selection is often made -the government hydrant at the end of spirit is one of the chief requirements on the ground in an advanced state of dismol4 usual, the eldest son of the deceased, a near a bill top, are highly favoured fetid—the usual symptons of pleura pneu-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "OHIMA MAIL."] (By Southern Route.)

LONDON, 10th March, 1878. The European Congress, which was proposed to be held at Berlin, is now con-

Austria has opened negotiations on the bases of the peace conditions. The British Government has asked that

the whole treaty of peace may be submitted

to the European Congress. is assential in this ceremony that the London, 11th March, 1878. It is semi-officially stated at Vienna that war between Austria and Russia is regarded as inevitable unless the latter consents to returning from deportation. submit the whole of the peace conditions with Turkey to the European Congress at

> H.M.S. Swinger left port this morning for Holhow and Pakhol

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British barque Alphington left here this morning, for Canton, where she will be broken up.

THE M.M. steamer Pciho, with the outward mails, left Singapore yesterday (Tuesday) morning for this port via Saigon.

THE U. S. Consul and Commodore Watson paid official visits to the U.S. flagship Monongahela to-day, and received the usual salutes.

understand, in the command of the P. & O. S. S. Sunda, as erroneously reported. Captain Briscoe will probably command the vessel which takes the place of the Bombay.

WE notice that the C. M. S. N. Co. have removed their Office from Bonham Strand to the Praya West. They have taken one of those very neat-looking Chinese buildings, now fast approaching completion, west of the Harbour Master's Office.

WE understand that the Spanish Governtrading to Spanish ports are to carry no one, either as Master, Mate or Engineer, unless he is a subject of Spain. This will

It was a work of some difficulty to CAPTAIN Jaques, of the S. S. Ocean, entered one of his boats at the Sydney Regatta and won a silver telescope. The Ocean's boat was manned by Chinese, all the other boats wailings of the mourning women, the in the race being manued by Europeans, shricks of the pipe, and the belabouring and some little surprise was doubtless felt of the "tom-toms." Awaiting the by the Sydneyites that John Chinaman could successfully compete with Europeans in this particular pastime,

tion being Messes Meyer & Co.'s waggon and draught horse. This was his first appearance with a load in the neighbourhood of the Clock Tower. We believe he has time of it since he came to the Colony, that or he made a decided objection to move with his load up the slight incline, and the assistance of manual labour had to be ob-

AT the Marine Court to-day, Leon Baquey and Robert Young, seamen belonging to the British barque Globs, were charged with refusal of duty. They said the Capt. At Mount Davis the body was con- promised them their discharge and subsequently refused unless they were willing to forfeit a month's pay. They now expressed their willingness to return to their

Peter Anderson, seaman belonging to the British barque Annie Lorway, was sent to days' hard labour for committing an assault on another seaman named Charles

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) March 13, 1878.

Chan Acheong, keeper of a Cattle Lan, was charged by Inspector Orley with send-

Inspector Orley stated that he received information from P. C. 300 that a diseased cow had been driven to the slaughter house. He at once went there and found a cow lying ease. There was a quantity of mucus flowing from the mouth, and the breath was monia. The flesh of such an animal would

be quite unfit for human food. The defendant stated that the cow was in a healthy state and he had told the slaughter house people to inform the Inspector and

lask him to examine it. The accountant of the slaughter house stated that on the 11th instant at 1 to 5 o'clock p.m. a cow was brought to the slaughter house unable to walk and was being carried by four coolies, who said the cow was to be slaughtered, but witness refuse to allow it and sent for the Inspector to examine the cow. The defendant did not ask for the Inspector. The Inspector subsequently had the cow killed. The defende ant was fined \$10 or 7 days' imprisonment,

(Before the Hon. C. May).

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION.

Lau Ashau, a coolie, was sent to 8 months hard labour in default of a fine of £5 for being found in the unlawful possession of a boating soull. He had been several times convicted for larceny and unlawful posses-

Chan Alan, a coolie, was sent to two months' hard labour in default of a fine of 60 shillings for being found in the unlawful possession of 84 lbs of peas.

serve the unexpired term of his sentence for DRUNKENNESS. Apollon Derkalah, a seaman unemployed,

RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION.

Fong Alin, a farmer, was sent to Gaol to

Walter David was fined 50 cents for a

similar offence,

was fined \$1 for the above offence.

DIARY OF THE WAR.

(Compiled from the London Daily Papers.) Friday, Jan. 26.—The Porte has received the Russian terms of peace, though by what agency is not explained. These conditions include the payment of a very heavy war indemnity, and the occupation of a portion of Turkish territory until that payment be made. Something like a qualified contradiction is given to the statement that the Russians were advancing towards Gallipoli, and a Constantinople telegram declares that only some Russian scouts have appeared at Kechan. A semiofficial statement is telegraphed from St. Petersburg to the effect that Russia has no interest in touching Gallipoli, and will neither attack nor occupy that place unless the Turkish regular army should be quartored there, in which event it would be impossible to leave such a force on the Russian flank. Suleiman Pacha is said to have arrived at the coast near Kavala Bay. His troops are to be forwarded to Gallipoli and Constantinople. The Daily News is informed that in view of a certain contingency instructions have been sent out to the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, now at Saros, to land in the vicinity of Boulair a force of Marines and Blue-Jackets, in order that they may act as interim defenders of the lines of Gallipoli. and further to hold in readiness six of his roomiest ships for immediate despatch to The contingency contemplated in these possibility of any procrastination on the after the entry of Tso-tsoun-tsan the city Malta to bring up the mass of its garrison. instructions is, that of authentic information arriving of a Russian force advancing, or having advanced, on Gallipoli. The lines of Boulair, extending from the Gulf of Saros to the Hellespont, and covering the landward approaches to Gallipoli, are a few miles north-east of the latter place, and in the opinion of the late Sir John Burgoyne could be held by 12,000 men against a very much larger force.

Saturday, Jan. 26.—The terms of peace have been agreed upon, Safvet Pacha having telegraphed to the delegates to accept them. But the Porte has also given an undertaking to keep them secret until the signing of them is an accomplished fact. This undertaking the Turkish Minister has communicated to the English and Austrian ambassadors at Constantinople, with the promise that they shall know the terms of peace as soon as he is at liberty to stantinople yesterday, and has been charged rumour that Bek Kuli Bek was there, disclose them, According to the Pera correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Russian terms embrace: The independence of Roumania and Servia; the creation of a kind of autonomy in Bulgaria under conditions somewhat similar to those which prevail in the Lebanon; for Bosnia and Herzegovina a like disposition. With regard to the opening of the Dardanelles an arrangement is to be made by the Great Powers and submitted for approval to the Emperor Alexander and the Porte; a war indomnity is to be paid to Russia, the amount not yet determined, nor whether it shall be in the nature of a money payment or accession of territory; Batoum to be coded to Russia, and Kars, Bayazid, and Erzeroum occupied till the indemnity is paid. In the mean time there is no war news whatever. The remnants of Suleiman Pacha's army have arrived at the coast. whence they are to be shipped to Gallipoli and Constantinople; and the General has and the administrative services, is 17,310 telegraphed to the Porte his advice that officers, 687,594 men, 1,800 guns, and peace should be concluded.

one vessels, under command of Admiral 10,107 officers, 358,102 men, 324 guns, and Hornby, had entered the Dardanelles on 87,414 horses. The total available war Friday afternoon, and saluted one of the foris; but further proceedings were stopped by an order to return. A secret sitting of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies was held on Saturday afternoon, when the Sultan made known to his Parliament the conditions of These terms, however, have not yet been telegraphed to London. Russian headquarters have been removed from Kezanlik, and it is thought that when the Grand Duke and the Plenipotentiaries arrive at Adrianople a treaty will be signed. Between the 21st and 21nd instant, in the night, according to a telegram of Friday's date from the Muscovite headquarters at Tiflis, a Russian detachment, notwithstanding the prevalence of snowy and stormy weather, attacked and captured a strong Turkish position near the village of Dolibkhan, causing its defenders to fly, leaving behind them one mountain gun, a number of tents, and a quantity of arms and amhave been felt at Athens on the news arriving that peace had been concluded. A large crowd paraded the streets on Saturday, making a demonstration in favour of war. The troops were called out in order to disperse the mob, and it was feared that serious disturbances would take place.

Tuesday, Jan. 29.—Although the Russian terms of peace were published last night in London they were not known publiely in Constantinople. Up to noon no further communication had been received from the Plenipotentiaries, and the uncertainty as to whether an armistice had been signed gave rise to many rumours. From Vienna we hear that Count Andressy is not pleased at his special programme being set aside by the Russians, owing to their desire to establish a number of belavonic States. and it is said he intends to give an adequate expression to his dislike. While negotiations are pending the Russians are continuing to advance in every direction. Not only are they displaying great activity al along the line of the Quadrilateral, but they are also reported to have occupied positions to the south of Adrianople. On the 26th instant the Russians made several desperate assaults against one of the redoubte defend. puised. The Servian army, in all 85,000 year's revenue. Finally, the Commission ing Silistria, and on each occasion were remen, is operating from three points in the direction of Pristina. After four days fighting they won a victory over a considerable number of Turks, under Chakir Pacha. The Montenegrins are proceeding with their preparations for the capture of Scutari.

Wednesday, Jan. 80. - No armistice having been concluded the Russian advance continues, and at Paris it is reported that in consequence of Suleiman Packa having taken up a position at Bulair, in front of Gallipoli, the Russians are sending a force against him. An occasional correspondent at Posth sends the Standard a telegram. stating, on the faith of information professing to come from the Russian head quarters, that the conclusion of an armistic will be delayed pending the completion of strategical arrangements for an attack on Constantinople early in February, and he adds that the Russians intend to send forward an overwhelming force, so that victory may be perfectly certain. The terms of peace have given anything but astisfaction at Viennal as Count andressy strongly objects

retrocession of that part of Bessarabia which his death on June 8 of last year was a fatal is now within her borders, and General event for Djityshar. The Chinese advancing Ignatioff has arrived at Bucharest with an | rapidly from Manas and Urumtchi, occupied autograph letter from the Czar, which is the whole of Djityshar almost without believed to refer to this subject. According encountering resistance, and some towns. to a despatch from Vienna, published at such as Khotan, voluntarily invited the Brussels yesterday, the action of the Euro- Chinese troops. Our traveller, Przhevalski, pean Powers now sime, before anything, at | was right when he said that the whole people bringing about the assemblage of a Con- of Kashgar hated Yakoob Beg and awaited ference, which is expected to meet in with impatience the arrival of the Russians. Berlin. It would appear, the despatch He predicted that if the Russians did not says, that an understanding to that effect occupy the country, the people would withhas been arrived at. Intelligence tele out the slightest resistance recognise the graphed from Athens yesterday states that authority of the Chinese. His prophecy has an insurrection has broken out in the now been fulfilled." spreading. The news of an engagement on | the capture of Kashgar:-Mount Pelion is confirmed The Turks are "When the Chinese general appeared said to have been repulsed with a loss of within sight of Aksu last September the 60 men; while the loss on the side of the Doungan inhabitants immediately manifestinsurgents was unimportant.

graphs to Lord Derby that he has been have resisted the enemy months, a capituladistinctly informed by the Grand Vizier tion was at once agreed on. Whether that instructions were sent to the delegates | the negotiations were carried on directly accept the Russian bases of peace. Three | whether, as is more probable, the governor times since these orders were sent the of the town took advantage of the desire for Porte has telegraphed to know the result, peace on the part of the inhabitants to but no answer has been received, although accept the Chinese bribes to give up the forthe Grand Vizier shows that the telegraphic | tress, is not yet authoritatively stated. At communication with Kezanlik is not in any rate the key of Kashgar surrendered terrupted. The Grand Vizier denies the without striking a blow, and immediately the negotiations, it is stated at St. Peters. day scenes of the most frightful descripburg that the instructions to the Turkish tion ensued, and the atrocities were only tions. A note, very little short of an were not arrested. Several thousand of the telegraphs, been addressed by the Austro- they received assistance from the Russian Hungarian Government to the Cabinet of authorities. A few days after the Chinese Austria distinctly declares that she will accompanied by 15,000 Doungans. On its regard as null and void any treaty entered way it was met by a deputation from the and contains stipulations contrary either to the | the Chinese. At Kotan a similar desire general interests of Europe or to the special prevailed, but the Chinese general, instead interests of Austro-Hungary. Hobart of directing his steps towards it, as had Pacha, with 8,000 troops, arrived at Con- originally been intended, when he heard a with the naval defence of the capital. The proceeded direct to Kashgar. No opposition Russians have occupied Bourgas, on the encountered him on the way, and on his Black Sea, and Rodosto, on the Marmora. arrival the city capitulated without firing a At Boyoren Boulanik a Turkish force of shot. Bek Kuli Bek fled nobody knows 600 men were compelled to surrender at, whither. His wives and family sought discretion, their commander not being refuge on Russian territory. Two thousand prepared to fight, as he believed an armis. | Kashgarians also fied to the frontier, where tice had been concluded. The Montene- they were disarmed by the Russian grins have scored another victory by the authorities. Among them were four Turkish capture of Fort Monartin. The Prince is officers, who had been sent by the Sultan to endeavouring to incite a general rising drill the forces of Yakoob Beg. Yarkand throughout Albania. The Grand Duke and Kotan are the only two Kashgarian Nicholas has issued an order forbidding towns remaining to be occupied by the the armistice or its negotiations to form a | viotorious Chinese. The fall of the latter is topic for the Russian troops.

THE GERMAN ARMY AND NAVY. The military contributor of the Cologne Gazette says that the establishment for the year 1878 of the regular field army of Germany, including the transport corps 233,952 horses, The reserve force consists Monday, Jan. 28.—The British fleet has of 4,426 officers, 243,095 men, 426 guns, returned to Besika Bay after, according to | and 30,590 horses; and the garrison army, telegrams from Constantinople, the twenty- | including the whole of the landwehr, of establishment is, therefore, 31,843 officers, 1,283,791 men 301,536 horses, and 425 field batteries (divided equally among the three portions of the army), with 2,550 guns. Immediately on the outbreak of war, however, the field army could be strengthened by from 120 to 150 landwehr battalions, 144 landwehr squadrons, and 54 field batteries, so that the force available for immediate employment would be 900,000 men, with 2,124 field guns. This. force can be further increased by 148 "fourth battalions" of the field army and 270 landsturm battalions, which under recent regulations would be supplied with a sufficient number of officers. As to the German navy, its establishment for the present year consists of 1 vice-admiral, 3 rear-admirals, 18 sea-captains, 43 captains of corvettes, 77 chief lieutenants, 125 sealieutenants, 128 sub-lieutenants, 100 cadets. 19 engineers, 58 officers, and 22 cadets of munition. Great consternation is reported to | the reserve, 89 deck-officers, 659 sub-officers, 5,189 sailors, and 412 boys, besides the dockyard divisions, which comprise 145 officers and 1,616 sub-officers and sailors. The total peace establishment of the German navy amounts to about 10,000 officers and men. The German fleet, excluding the vessels on harbour duty, consists of 60 vessels, with 407 guns. Four iron-clad corvettes and five covered corvettes are

EGYPTIAN FINANCE. The Khedive has to day (January 29) issued a Decree ordering the formation of a Commission of Inquiry into the condition of the Finances. The Decree states that the large deficiencies in last year's receipts and the gravity of the situation impose upon the Egyptian Government the obligation of verifying the actual revenue. It has confineasures in connection with the batteries sonable panic. The previous mail had Commission in order to verify the deficits | their departure, the works were recome | Gaikas, had defied the Government, and of the present year should be estimated. taking into account the inadequate rise of of England were off our very shores. When known, would prefer to fight. The rabelis to consider the best means of assuring gone. the regular collection of legitimate taxes. and its report is to be presented in the course of the present year.

THE CAPTURE OF KASHGAR, The report of the taking of Kashgar by

Gazette Bays:-"The Ruler of Kashgar, Bek-Kylibek, has fled, and his wives have taken rejuge in the Narynsk fort on our territory; 2,000 Mussulmans have likewise arrived there from Kashgar, fleeing from the sanguinary vengeance of the Chinese conquerors. The fugitive begged protection and desired to become Russian subjects. Among them is added a little easence of rose or other were five Turks, who had been sent to Yakoob Beg as military instructors. On cent in weight of camphor and 10 per cent arriving at our frontier they were all of borag. To this is added a slight trace disarmed. The Turks were sent under a of a salt of silver, such as the nitrate, to guard to Tokmak, and permission was given obtain a coating essily impressionable to to the others to pass on, as there was no light and easily fusible by the heat in the room for them in the fort. Thus the pipe, which is dipped in the solution with Mahomedans in Kashgar have received a the designs previously traced on it-Bittatal blow. The Khamate was held together tien Medical Journal. to the territorial changes which are pre-

posed. Roumania, too, objects to the only by the iron hand of Yakoob Beg, and THE RETARDATIONS OF THE MOON.

province of Alymro, and also that the in- The following details have been received suggestionary movement in Thessaly is at St. Petersburg from Taskhend respecting

ed a desire to surrender; and although Thursday, Jan. 31.-Mr. Layard tele- the city was strongly fortified, and could imminent, and the former will not long afford a shelter to the Emir who is supposed to have fled there with a few of his followers."

> ADMIRAL RYDER AT VLA-DIVOSTOCK.

The following is a translation of a letter addressed to the St. Petersburg naval newspaper, Yacht, from its own correspondent at Vladivostock, giving an ac-

count of the visit of Admiral Ryder At Nagasaki, it seems, rumours had got | with monster guns and submarine torpedoes. This reached the ears of Admiral Ryder, and induced him with an imposing suite to pay us a visit. The English officers, with great pertinacity and no small amount of impudence, tried to inspect our batteries, but in this they were checked by our authorities, additional sentries having been stationed everywhere about Vladivostock. Finding themselves baffled in one spot, they sought another—on the hills overlook. ing the town, where, with glass in hand, the Admiral and his staff could be seen intently inspecting the forts. At the same time another party of officers descended towards the beach under the pretext of walking. At first they were not checked in this, and, flaneur fashion, they gradually drew near the batteries, where they broke into two parties, the one cunningly drawing the sentries into conversation while the others stole away in the direction of the forts. Circumvented in this, they took to boats, but were again out-manoeuvred, the authorities having set a large number of crews to watch the waters. They then put themselves in communication with a Frenchman, named Husel Husel had lived in the country two years, but could not speak a word of Russ. Some say he had been a gardener, others a waiter. At any rate, he had married a Vladivostock washerwoman, and had gone inland, in the deepest poverty, to live at the Nicolsky village. Directly the English came, Husel re-appeared; directly the English went, Husel was arrested, why I cannot officially inform you, as there was no official trial, but the well founded impression is that he gave information to the English about the magazines, &c., and he has since been ex- general apprehension of a deadly and proof the arrival of the English the defensive the natives. This appears to be no unrea-

MAGIC PIPES. The novelty in Paris now is a "magic This resembles an ordinary clay pipe as long as it is confined to its case, but, as soon as it is exposed to the air, or rather to the light, it becomes intensely the Chinese is confirmed. The Zurkestan brown, very much resembling the colour eagerly sought after by professional amokers. Others, again, are so marked as to form different designs, such as caligraphic characters, words, distinhs, proverbs, and even portraits. The invention is due to MM Dagron and Gistlon, who have published the composition of the liquid employed It consists of ether and alcohol, to which essence in which is dissolved about 10 per

Writing on this subject the New York Times says :- "It is no longer possible to not be a matter of very great importance, for Benares. but it is well ascertained that just in | The receipts for the month, so far, aggreproportion as the speed of the moon slackens | gate 3,974 chests, against 2,745 chests to she draws nearer to the earth. The con- the corresponding date last year. During sequences of this latter conduct are inevitable | the interval under notice some 900 chests and appalling. For some time to come there have been taken by the local consumers, op will be no difference in the appearance of the against 1,400 chests at the corresponding moon which can be detected by ordinary period last year. This, with the exportaabout two o'clock on the 28rd instant, to between the people and Tso-tsoun-tsan, or eyes. Gradually, however she will grow tions, leaves the available supply computed apparently larger and brighter, and the day at 4,500 chests, against 3,300 chests same —or rather the night—will come when the time last year. Of this last quantity 600 brilliant as she now is when at the full. present stock comprises 1,100 chests. The tremendous stimulus which this state of things will exert upon the feline mind can be only faintly imagined. Our roofs and MESSRS. HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Cirback fenc s will be thronged with necturnal part of the Turkish envoys. Respecting was given over for plunder. For several cats, and those scenes of violence and full moon will begin every evening as soon as the moon rises. Sleep will be banished from the delegates were sent by a circuitous route, suspended when it became apparent to the face of the earth, and the human race will and thus the delay was occasioned by the Chinese general that the place, which on assemble at its back windows, and spend the homeward freights have ruled low, more Port. A well-informed German paper account of its resources he had chosen for night in hurling bootjacks and language at demand has existed than for some time however, says that there have been object his head-quarters, would become utterly the limitless cats, who, with characteristic past, while coastwise inquiry has continued tions raised to some of the military condi- depopulated if the excesses of his soldiers self-conceit, will look upon the increased and rates are firm, but no improvement is quantity of moonlight as a direct pandering | noticeable. ultimatum, has, our Vienna correspondent people fied to the Russian frontier, where to their deprayed passions. As for lovers, they will multiply to an unprecedented the Philippines are understood to be at low extent. Not merely the young but also rates, but as late advices are unfavourable St. Petersburg. In this communication army, 20,000 strong, set out for Kashgar, the veteran widowers and the widows who more tonnage is not wanted at present, and have faced a score of times the altar as there is no demand from China Ports the ring, will be seized with or Japan, the market closes very dull. into between Russia and Turkey which town of Tourfan, submitting the place to a desire to sit at unholy hours on the Coastwise, tonnage has been in request piazza, and to furtively squeeze hands behind for the Northern Ports, and rates are the shadow of pillars and vines. Thus, in maintained. For Bangkok also several its earlier stages, the approach of the moon settlements have been effected, and there earthward will develope, alike on the back is still some inquiry. A moderate business fence and on the front piazza, those phases has been done in steamers from Salgon to either in caterwauling or idiocy. Steadily | cents per picul. and surely the growing disc of the approach- | The British 3 m. schooner Rubicon, 204 ing moon will blot out the stars and monopo- tons, has been sold by public auction for be near at hand when the moon, yielding to 326 tons, privately, for \$8,500.

> nomic orgies, the mere thought of which must bring a chill to every orderly breast." Ar a recent meeting of the French Academy of Sulences a paper was read giving an account of the working of a ventilating in Japan to a port in the United Kingdom, about that Viadivostock was being armed apparatus lately fitted on board the French £2.10/. per ton 20 cwt., or on the Contransport Annamite, one of four large vessels built for conveying troops to and from Cochin China. The ventilation of the ship | Two Ports in the Philippines to a port in is effected by utilizing the heat escaping up the funnels when the vessel is under steam; or by lighting small fires for the purpose when the transport is lying at auchor; and especial attention has been given to providing for the ventilation of a sick bay established in the centre of the vessel, and also of the deck on which the men sleep. At some trials which were recently made it was found that, after the transport had been under weigh for three hours, 29,000 cubic metres of air were evacuated every hour, while after steaming for a short time longer the volume of air discharged was between 30,000 and 40,000 metres per hour. Even at the lower rate the air in the hospital was renewed eight times in the hour; and therefore the atmosphere of the sick bay, even if full of sick, would be kept perfectly fresh. The plan of ventilation thus successfully adopted on board the Annamite was first suggested by a French naval engineer in 1874, when the inventor received the medal of the Academy on the recommendation of a committee which examined and reported on his plan; and it is now suggested that the same method might be employed with advantage on board the vessels engaged in

bringing horses from the Argentine Repub-

THE news from the seat of war in Kaf-

fraria becomes more alarming as each

lio or live cattle from America.

doubtless be broken into small distinct pieces,

another, and to indulge in other wild astro-

successive mail is received. Telegraphic news from Cape Town up to 8th January has been received by cable from Madelra, and we are informed that there then existed pelled from Russian territory. At the time longed conflict between the colonists and sequently been decided to institute this had been suspended. Immediately after informed us that Sandilli, the chief of the and the causes to which they are attributed, menced with unprecedented vigour. The that a portion of his tribe were declared to to inquire into the mode in which last troops were called out, the sailors of the be in open revolt. A general disarmament year's taxes were assessed and collected, and Pacific fleet landed, and 500 labourers of the natives had been ordered, but it was to ascertain the amount at which the revenue engaged, and now we are working at the doubtful whether the majority of the Gaikas defences as though the hostile armament could be induced to obey. Some, it was the Nile and the amount of the normal it does come we shall give the officers a lion of another tribe, reported in a despatch warmer reception than we gave the lot just | published by the Times on Wednesday, has been signalized by the murder of a magistrate and his brother and a "field cornet" only some thirty miles from East London. " Nearly all the farm-houses between Komgha and Kei have been burned." The farmers are flying into the towns, and the scenes so parnfully familiar during the old Kaffir wars are being repeated all along the border, Sir Bartle Frere, now actively aided by the Cape Government which bas at last awakened to a sense of the perils surrounding it, is endeavouring to form an army strong enough not only to oppose the Galekas but to poerce and disarm the other dinaffected tribes. Mr Lowther communicated to the House of Commons on Tuesday evening a significant despatch from Sir B. Frere, in which the Governor complains days. that "the colonial reinforcements are arriving slowly," and declares that the rebellion cannot be effectually and speedily "auppressed without a larger force than we at present possess or have a prospect of collecting here." Binte then, however, a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery have been ordered out to the Cape, and another regiment is on the point o

COMMERCIAL.

March 13. A good business has been done in both conceal the fact that the moon has fallen | kinds of Bengal Opium since the dispatch of into a habit fraught with the most disas- last mail, though with some irregularity in trous consequences both to herself and the the rates. The weights of the chests have earth. Possibly she is growing weary, for | been so varied lately that the rates had to her age is much greater than that of the be-regulated accordingly, which does not earth, and she was old when this planet was speak much for the government monopoly. yet swathed in vaporous swadding-clothes. As the drug to be received for the most part Whatever the cause may be, she has relaxed of the current year consists of what has been the speed with which she once circled around prepared years ago, and kept piled up in us, and she is gradually moving more and the godowns to meet "contingencies," the more slowly to the discharge of her nightly | cause of the irregularity in the weight of duties. This 'retardation of the moon,' as the drug can be easily understood; and the cold-blooded scientific persons call it, has alternative of weighing the chests has been been placed beyond doubt by careful in- resorted to, for the first time in the annals vestigation, and its rate has been accurately of the trade. The present quotations are calculated. In itself considered, it would \$575 to \$580 for Patna, and \$5471 to \$550

moon in her first quarter will seem as chests were Benares, of which kind the

cular for the Mail of Thursday, 14th

Business in the market during the past fortnight has been fairly active, and though

Homewards, the charters reported for

of the tender passion which seek expression | this, and the rate may be quoted as 16

lise the midnight sky. The time will then \$2.750, and the British bark Alphington, Hongkong Bank, 58 % prem.

the attractions of the earth, will rush upon The British bark Warrior, 919 tons, left China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,150 us with a velocity frightful to think of. If for Rangoon, the British brig Nouvelle Chinese Insurance Co., \$245 we have with reason dreaded a collision with Mondelle, 885 tons, for Shanghal, and the Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 625 a light and gaseous comet, how much more German bark G. F. Munta, 924 tons, will North China Ins. Co., Tls. 960 reason have we to dread the blow of the vast leave for Astoria, under orders from H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$680 and solid moon! Kindling into flame as she owners. The American ships Humboldt, China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 rushes through the atmosphere, she will 1.018 tons, and Cashmere, 936 tons, will strike the earth, and thereby develope an load in the Philippines for the States under H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$16 dis. amount of heat sufficient to melt a whole home orders. The American ship Charger, continent into boiling lava. Of course, no 1,448 tons, his taken the berth for San | Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 planet could sustain such a shock without Francisco. The Russian ship Jalo, 1,866 flying into fragments. The earth would tons, leaves for Singapore "seeking."

which would begin to revolve around one to 39 vessels, registering 30,685 tons, steamers not included. The following are the settlements:-

> York, private. Ger an ship Kaiser, 1240, to New York, American ship Comet, 1150, Two Ports

Italian barque Francisca Starace. 494. the United Kingdom, or on the Continent.

or to New York, private. German barque India, 1000, Two Ports in the Philippines to a port in the United Kingdom, or to New Yorkor Boston, private. German barque Felix Mendelsohn, 923, Two Ports in the Philippines to a port in the United Kingdom, or to New York

or Boston, private. American ship Antelope, 1800, Manila to San Francisco, private. American ship Annie M. Smull, 1053, to Portland, Oregon, private.

American barque Quickstep, 826, to Vancouver Island, private. British barque Northern Star, 327, Whampoa to Tientsin and back to Hong- June kong, via Newchwang, 50 cents per picul, 18, Henry Lippett,

German schooner Nicolaus, 155, Whampoa to Tientsin and back to Hongkong, via | Aug. Newchwang, \$1,950 in full, 25 lay days. Dutch barque Trio, 263, Whampon to Sept. Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang 521 cents picul, 85 lay days. French barque St. Anne, 400, Newchwang | Oct.

to Whampoa, 29 cents per picul, 20 lay German barque Fidelio, 317, Newchwang to Swatow, 80 cents per plcul, 20 lay days.

German barque Anna, 447, Chefoo to Swatow, 23 cents per picul, 20 lay days. German barque Peter, 403, Chefoo to Swatow, 23 cents per picul, 20 lay days. German barque Patria, 891, Chefoo t Swatow, 28 cents per picul, 20 lay days. French barque Therese and Nelly, 386, Chefoo to Amoy, 18 cents per picul, 20

lay days. German barque Faugh Ballagh, 240, to Quinhon and back, 21 cents per picul, 25

German barque Tartar, 256, Quinhon and back, \$1,275 in full, 80 lay days. American barque Silas Fish, 702, Cou- 23, J. R. Worcester, mong and two other Ports in Cochin China to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul, 35 lay Jan

German barque Hermann, 453, Bangkok 11, Elizabeth Childs, Sunderland to Hongkong, \$2,700 in full, 40 lay days. 12, Sarah Nicholson, N'castle (r British barque Palestine, 598, Bangkok 17, Agamemnon (s.), Liverpool to Hongkong, inside the Bar 25 cents per 17, Hylton Castle, picul, outside the Bar 20 cents per picul, 22. Belle of Oregon.

to Hongkong, incide the Bar 20% cents per | S1, Wandering Jew. Penarth plcul, outside the Bar 201 cents per plcul, 15 lay days. British barque Kenton, 667, Bangkok to | Sept. Hongkong inside the Bar 18 cent per picul,

British barque Kate Waters, 510, Bange kok to Hongkong inside the Bar 18 cents per picul, outside the Bar 28 cents per picul, 85 lay days.

British steamer Charlton, 876, to Haiphong and back, 18h cents per picul, 11 lay British steamer Thales, 878, to Halphong and back, 20 cents per picul, 9 lay days.

and Touron and thence back to Hong ong via Haiphong, \$9,200 in full, 48 lay days. German steamer Cassandra, 937, Seigon to Hongkong, 16 cents per picul, 8 lay days. Dutch steamer Java, 884, Saigon to Hongkong, 16 cents per picul, 8 lay days, British steamer Mannibar, 1,460, Balgon

to Hongkong, 15 cents per picul, 18 lay German steamer Quarta, 731, Salgon to Hongkong, 15 cents per picul, 8 lay days. British steamer Cyphrenes, 1286, Saigou to Hongkong, 16 cents per picul, 10 lay

British steamer Standard, 1661, Salgon to Hongkong, 16 cents per picul, 12 lay

German barque Carl Ritter, 598, Saigon to Hongkong, 16 cents per picul, 35 lay American barque Ceylon, 681, Kobe to Hongkong, \$2,500 in full, 80 lay days.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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